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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

REV. J. B. BOBBITT has been re-elected editor of the Christian Advocate. He is an ornament to the journalistic profession of the State, as well as a most useful and zealous Christian minister, and we are pleased to see him continued in the position which he has filled so faithfully and well for the past few years.

Our neighbor, the Sentinel, has been discontinued as a daily and will appear henceforth as a semi-weekly. There is no change in its ownership, Messrs. Smith, Batchelor and Hearne continuing as proprietors. Col. P. Donan withdraws from the editorial staff, and, we regret to say, will leave the State. During his sojourn with us he made many, many friends, and will carry with him the good wishes of all.

The electors for this State will assemble in this city on Wednesday.

We trust that every elector will be present. The Republicans raise an objection to William G. Glenn, elector from the 7th district, on the ground that he was at the time of his election an office-holder under the United States—a member of the Southern Claims Commission. When it is known that Mr. Glenn resigned that position about two years ago, the Republican objection fades into thin air like Keogh's protest.

ELSEWHERE we publish the speech of Hon. James L. Robinson, President pro tem. of the Senate, made during the joint session of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Tuesday, November 28th, when the vote for State officers was being canvassed. The speech is mainly directed to precedent in the manner of dealing with defective returns, and is an able exposition of the action taken by the majority in the matter, as Mr. Robinson's views were carried out. It also preserves, in part, a very useful report touching the same matter made by a committee of the Joint Assembly in 1872.

THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

Senator Robinson on yesterday introduced an important bill in relation to the prosecution of the work on the Western North Carolina Railroad. The bill calls for the early completion of this road to Ducktown and Paint Rock. In this connection it must be borne in mind that the original design of the projectors of this great work of internal improvements was to carry the road to Ducktown in order to develop the magnificent country southwest of Asheville, and open up a route to the Gulf States via Chattanooga. Afterwards the charter was amended so as to build a line down the French Broad, in the direction of Knoxville, to Paint Rock.

Thus, we have two lines branching off from Asheville, and two western termini. The Paint Rock branch has from forty to fifty per cent. of its grading completed. About forty per cent. of the grading on the Ducktown route is finished, extending as far as Waynesville.

The bills introduced in the Senate by Messrs. Robinson and Johnston contemplate the completion of both these branches at one and the same time, as nearly as practicable. The legislation which they demand is directed to this common end.

The Democratic party is pledged to the completion of this road—both branches—at as early a day as practicable. The party is pledged, because the people demand it, and the people demand it because the material interests of North Carolina require that the railroad system of the State should be completed, and the inexhaustible riches of our western region made available.

CONGRESS met on yesterday. In our dispatches of this morning will be found a report of the proceedings. This is not the most important Congress ever held at Washington, but it will take rank among the first. The duty of investigating the elections in three States; impeaching the President, and defending the people from the office-holders who would defeat their will—is devolved upon this Congress. North Carolina is represented there. We may rest content that she will have her full weight in the councils of the nation. We will keep our readers fully informed of the proceedings each day by telegraph and by mail.

General W. P. Roberts, the eldest General of the Army of Northern Virginia is the only ex Confederate General in the North Carolina Legislature.—N. Y. Herald.

The Herald is mistaken. General Roberts was the youngest, not the oldest, General in the Army of Northern Virginia. The Herald must not attempt to strip one of North Carolina's favorite ex Confederates of this proud distinction.

PERSONAL.

James Gordon Bennett has given \$250 to the Burns monument fund.

John Morrissey is said to have made \$10,000 in commissions on pool selling.

Beecher and Tilton recently traveled from Boston to Portland in the same palace car.

In Oakland, California, a Baptist minister has sued the church for libel, laying the damages at \$10,000.

George Francis Train says Hurley has but one ambition—i.e., to dig a Creator out of a mustard seed with a toothpick.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor is making the translation for her husband's "book for boys," which will be published in Germany.

When the managers of a New York theatre decided to produce the farce of "Adam and Eve," all the ladies wanted to be Eve—to save the expense of dress.

The Superintendent of the Massachusetts Insane Asylum thinks the reports of cures in asylums commonly exaggerated. He says more than half of the insane die of the disease.

The Lord Mayor of London, Right Hon. William James Richmond Cotton is the author of "Imagination" and other poems, the publication of which has been announced.

Cornell has opened its door to women, and one of the female freshmen, recounting an unpleasant experience, said, "Why, I was made the centre of a circle of which that person was the other end."

A prominent citizen of Indianapolis, who died some time since, bequeathed his library to his several children and his widow to be equitably divided. The widow, a second wife, by the way made the division a few days since. To a widowed daughter of the dead man she sent 13 volumes of Patent office reports a cart load of Congressional speeches, patent medicine almanacs and other trumpery. The indignant lady had them all carted back and dumped in the front yard of her father's sweet tempered relit.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Radicals call it "checkmating the supreme court in South Carolina."

Before the election Wm. M. Evarts delivered a public address on the political situation. It would be interesting to hear from him now.

Some of the men who in days gone by called him "My dear Mr. Tweed," and received from him \$5,000 for election purposes or an "office for an old friend," now shake their gold-headed canes at him through the iron bars of his prison home, and cry out, "How do you like it Boss, as far as you've got?"

Now that the United States troops have been withdrawn from the Mexican border, American citizens are insulted and assaulted without stint. It is not possible to spare sufficient troops from Washington to inspire salutary fear among these Mexicans and Mexican authorities. These border outrages are on the increase.

Congressman Alex. H. Stephens: I anticipate one of the most interesting and important sessions which has ever been held. Grave questions may arise, probably will arise, and my hope is that a spirit of moderation and calmness may possess every member. I would deprecate excitement and so far as lies in my power shall try and allay it. I sincerely and earnestly hope that a spirit of patriotism will prevail, and in the adjustment of any complications which may arise the only aim will be simple justice and a full compliance with the requirements of the constitution as framed by our fathers.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Heavy snow reported up west. The Cabarrus county Superior Court met yesterday.

The citizens of Cabarrus county have organized an Immigration Society.

Catfish fever is raging in Rockingham, Richmond county, and vicinity.

Col. Wm. A. Wellington of Cabarrus county, died very suddenly last Wednesday.

A large number of communicants have been added to the Presbyterian Church at Statesville.

Miss Sallie Harrison, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, was found dead in her bed last Friday morning.

A fine horse and \$800 in cash were recently stolen from Messrs. R. E. Q. M. C. Reeves, of Siler, Surry county.

The Eastern Medical Association meets in Tarboro to-day. (Tuesday) Dr. W. T. Ennett, of Pender county, is the annual orator.

The Lenoir Topic of Thursday last has the following statistics of methodism in Caldwell county: Rev. G. W. Ivy, who has been on the Caldwell circuit (M. E. Church South) for the past four years, reports that when he took charge of the circuit in 1872, the membership was 723. Since then 33 have died; 16 expelled; 48 removed to other charges, 225 new members received—not including infants baptised. The present membership is 815. The fogging does not include the statistics of the station at Lenoir in charge of Rev. W. M. Robey.

Rebecca Chisholm, a colored woman, living on the premises of Mr. W. C.

McDonald, about a mile from Rockingham Richmond county, left her house last week Tuesday morning and went off for some purpose leaving her two infant children, the oldest only two years, wrapped up on a pallet before the fire, asleep, locking the door after her on retiring. The pallet, by some means took fire, and when the woman returned she found the younger one of the children burned entirely to death, and the other very severely.

Remarks of J. L. Robinson, in Joint Assembly, on Thursday, Nov. 28th 1876.

The Joint Assembly having under consideration a proposition to correct and receive defective and irregular returns from certain counties of the State; under Mr. Henderson's resolution the county of Jackson was first called. It was incorrect, in that Thomas "M." Settle was voted for instead of Thomas Settle—he receiving 288 votes and Z. B. Vance 628. Mr. Henderson moved that the votes be counted for "Thomas Settle," Mr. Robinson said:

"Mr. Speaker.—In supporting the motion of the gentleman from Rowan (Mr. Henderson) I will say that I think it is of the first importance that this Joint Assembly shall ascertain definitely what the nature of the defects or irregularities is; and then in the next place to see if these irregularities cannot be reconciled with well settled principles of justice, and precedents sustained by high legal authorities.

"4th. Among the facts which may be resorted to in support of and in explanation of the intentions of the voters are these: That certain persons were candidates, and the only candidates, for particular offices—People vs. Cooke, *sapra*; that the country is generally divided into two political parties and that these parties employ, as a part of their machinery, conventions, through which they put in nomination certain names for certain positions. At the same time, the usual discipline which obtains in the parties of the day is not to be ignored. *Vide* Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 2d Ed. 611. Errors in spelling will not defeat the ballot, if the sound is the same. Attorney-General vs. Ely, 4 Ws, 430. People vs. Maywoven, 5 Mich., 146; Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 2d Ed. 578. Nor abbreviations, if such were in common use and generally understood, so that there can be no reasonable doubt of the intent. People vs. Ferguson, 8 Conn., 102.

"Passing on general principles to the particular imperfections under consideration, your committee find every point brought in question by these returns covered by decisions of courts in other States. These decisions were made indeed upon the ballot rather than returns, but it is conceived that they apply to both.

Thus in reference to the returns for James C. Reid it is laid down that, as the law knows only one Christian name, the giving of an initial to a middle name, when the party has none or the giving of a wrong initial, will not defeat the ballot, if the sound is the same. Attorney-General vs. Ely, 4 Ws, 429; when a ballot containing the surname only was counted for the candidate, which upon review was approved by the court.

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New Store. New Goods.

Just Opened.

NEW STOCK

Dry Goods and Clothing,

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

DRESS GOODS AND CALLIOPIES,
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We have just received our complete stock of goods for the Fall and Inter trade.

We call the attention of ladies to our superior stock of Dr. S. Goods, which are much lower than ever known before.

Our Black Alpacas are of the very best quality and at low prices.

Our Stock of Ladies Cloaks is very large of the very latest styles and are selling rapidly.

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At Gattis & Jones' Feed Store,
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CARPENTER & EARL,
Western Terminus Hargett Street.

COAL! COAL!

In consequence of the advance in the price of coal in England, and the continued advance in water transportation, we shall hereafter sell COAL, the best clean RED ASH.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

SUNDAY DISPATCHES.

Another Electoral Injunction Asked For.

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—The Democratic electors to-day presented a petition to Judge Savage of the District Court, for an injunction restraining the Republican electors from casting their votes on account of irregularities in their appointment. There will be a decision Monday.

An Interview.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—An interview has occurred between the President and Mr. Hewitt, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

NOON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON.

Meeting of Congress—Swearing in New Senators—Squabble in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate met at noon. Mr. Blaine, of Maine, Messrs. Clifford and Teller, the Senators from Colorado, and Mr. Price, the new Senator from West Virginia, who were deceased, were sworn in.

The new Senators from Colorado drew for their respective terms, when Mr. Chaffee secured the long term ending March 4, 1879, and Mr. Teller, the short term ending March 4, 1877. Committees were appointed to notify the President and House of Representatives that the Senate was ready for business, and at 12.30 a recess for three quarters of an hour was taken.

Republican caucus of the House nominated Garfield for Speaker. The caucus of the Senate discussed the situation but deferred action until the electoral vote of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana are decided.

The House was called to order by the chief clerk Adams. A motion was made to elect a speaker. Banks appealed from the decision of the clerk that the speaker should be elected before new members are sworn.

A vote is progressing on the motion to table the appeal.

NEW YORK.

Death of General Cooper—Grant Wants to Count Louisiana Out Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A telegram from Cameron, Fairfax county, Virginia, announces the death at that place of Samuel Cooper, late Adjutant and Inspector General of the Confederate army, in the 78th year of his age.

The "World," Washington, special says that the President, in his interview with Mr. Hewitt, talked at length on the recent occurrence in the South, and declared that what he had done had been under the law and constitution, and was for the best interests of the people. In the course of the conversation he expressed in a most decided manner his conviction that owing to fraud and intimidation there had been no fair or legal election in Louisiana, and that the electoral vote of that State should not be counted.

FOREIGN.

Disastrous Gale—The Turk-Russian War—The Cyclone in India—Crisis in the French Cabinet.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—There has been a gale since Saturday, causing floods disastrous to shipping, and loss of life. The Thames is very high.

A dispatch from Pesta says the Turks are preparing for the struggle with terrible earnestness. The Russians are hurrying their preparations to take the field.

A dispatch from Calcutta to the "Times" says the loss of life from the cyclone under estimated. 90 per cent of the cattle were lost. Sickness prevails and fears of destruction are rumored. The tone of European correspondents is warlike.

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NIGHT DISPATCHES.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE TWO HOUSES.

Edmunds' Resolution—Speaker Randall's Address—The Colorado Man-Committee to Come South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senate—After the usual formalities Edmunds offered a resolution, which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed, setting forth that whereas the constitution provides for the method of electing representatives to Congress and, recites who are entitled to vote for such representatives, and whereas it is alleged that in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, the rights of many such persons were denied and abridged during the late election; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be authorized to inquire whether such rights were denied and abridged, and if so, to what extent and who have been affected by such denial and abridgment, and by what authority such abridgment has been carried on; also that said committee inquire into the fact, whether any Presidential electors in the late election were disqualified, and whether any of them have been interfered with in their rights and qualifications, and whether there is any constitutional remedy therefor; that said committee employ clerks and stenographers and be empowered to take testimony and administer oaths.

Adjourning.

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The credentials of C. W. Butts, of South Carolina, were presented. Mr. Morrison objected. They were laid over.

Banks presented the credentials of Jas. B. Belford, of Colorado. Springer objected, and moved that the certificate be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with instructions to ascertain and report if Colorado is a State of the Union and whether the person presenting the credentials was elected a member of this House.

Banks then addressed the House in favor of the admission of Belford. The credentials were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Committees to go to South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana were ordered. Six to go to Florida, nine to South Carolina and fifteen to Louisiana.

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

Cabinet Meeting—Another Protest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There was a Cabinet meeting to-day. A message from Gen. Ruger, reporting the withdrawal of the Democrats from the State House at Columbia. The message and the reports of Secrariaries were considered.

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NEW YORK.

Interview Between Grant and Hewitt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Post's Washington dispatch says there is greater mystery in the story that President Grant, in an interview with Hewitt yesterday, said that there had been no fair election in Louisiana, and its vote should be thrown out. The Post itself says: In reply to an inquiry about this report from this office, Mr. Hewitt telegraphed as follows:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 4.—The President stated that it was not his province to decide whether the elections in the States had been fair or not, but assuming that Congress should decide to throw out the electoral votes of Louisiana, in consequence of frauds in the returns, we discussed the effect of such action on the final result, and whether it would necessarily throw the election of the President into the House of Representatives, and of Vice President into the Senate.

(Signed) A. S. HEWITT."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

One Hundred Special Constables in the Capitol—Democrats Leave the State House in the Interest of Peace.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 4.—Soon after the dual Houses were called to order, Speaker Wallace then announced that as there were 100 special constables in the State House to eject Democratic members, and as he feared such a movement would be resorted to and bloodshed would ensue, adjourned the legally elected House to meet at Carolina Hall. The Democrats in a body withdrew to Carolina Hall where they are now in secession. Republicans then went into secret session in the State House. The town is full of people. Great excitement prevails.

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Rand & Wyatt, Grocers and Commission Merchants, opposite the Market, Wilmington street, have on hand Bagging and Ties at the lowest market prices; also Groceries, wholesale and retail. Selling cotton a specialty, and consignments solicited, which shall have the prompt attention of our Mr. Wyatt, with an experience of four years on the market. Inquiries concerning cotton promptly answered.

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Commercial Report.

WHOLESALE CASH PRICE

Corrected by ADAMS & BINGHAM,

RALEIGH, December 4, 1876.

COTTON.

Type of market, steady—downward tendency.

Middlings..... 11 Cts.

Low Middlings..... 10 1/2 "

Great G. Ordinary..... 10 1/4 "

Great G. Extra..... 10 1/2 "

Clean Stains..... 10 "

Dirty Stains..... 8 1/2 "

General Merchandise.

Corrected by W. H. DODD,

By appointment from Board of Trade.

COTTON TIRES, 100 bundles, 6 1/2 cts.

TIRES, 30 " 6 1/2 "

BAGGING, 25 lbs., to yd. 50 vds. 13 1/2 "

FLOUR, N. C. 100 lbs. (wagons) 5 7/8 vds. 100 "

CORN MEAL, extra..... 5 1/2 "

CORN MEAL, 100 lbs. 5 1/2 "

MEAT, Clear Rib Bull Sides, 95 vds. 100 "

COFFEE, 50 lbs. 26 1/2 "

SUGAR, 12 lbs. 12 1/2 "

YELLOW SUGAR, 12 lbs. 12 1/2 "

LEATHER, 25 lbs. 21 2/3 "

BUTTER, N. C. 25 lbs. 20 1/2 "

BEEF-WAX, 20 lbs. 19 1/2 "

BEGONIA, 100 stems, 17 1/2 vds. 20 "

BAGS, 25 "

OATS, shelled, 50 "

OATS, small, 80 "

POTATOES, sweet, 3 vds. per bushel. 100 "

POTATOES, white, 60 vds. 100 "

PEAS, 100 lbs. 10 1/2 "

PEAS, 50 lbs. 10 1/2 "

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